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Welcome to the October 2012 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. We're well into fall here in the Montreal region. Leaves on the trees are turning colour and many have started to fall. We have already had some frosty evenings but, thankfully, no snow yet. Our friends in southern Manitoba can't say the same though. They had a 10 to 15 centimeter snowfall earlier this week. That's way too early if you ask me. The length of daylight hours is decreasing every day but one thing that usually brings is good conditions on the radio bands. For mediumwave DXers, the season is in full swing. There are DXers in the eastern part of North America beginning to hear trans-Atlantic mediumwave signals rolling in by about 4 pm eastern, so there are lots of interesting signals to track down.

Our Monthly Special Zone for October features information on, of course, Halloween, plus World Breast Cancer Awareness Month, National Newspaper Week and World Food Day.

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to a country that straddles the European and Asian border. Turkey, known officially as the Republic of Turkey, is a Eurasian country located in Western Asia (mostly in the Anatolian peninsula) and in East Thrace in Southeastern Europe. Turkey is bordered by eight countries: Bulgaria to the northwest; Greece to the west; Georgia to the northeast; Armenia, Azerbaijan (the exclave of Nakhchivan) and Iran to the east; and Iraq and Syria to the southeast. The Mediterranean Sea and Cyprus are to the south; the Aegean Sea is to the west; and the Black Sea is to the north. The Sea of Marmara, the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles (which together form the Turkish Straits) demarcate the boundary between East Thrace and Anatolia; they also separate Europe and Asia.

I hope you find something in our collection of websites this month to be of interest to you. Let's hear from some of you with a few contributions in the month's ahead. Once again this month we have only one additional contributor, other than me.

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No comments this month.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Now for two months in a row ONLY ONE contributor other than me. What does this mean? It could mean a whole lot of different things. What it will mean for sure is that I am going to include fewer website links in each edition simply because it is extremely time consuming to continue to find all the material for the Newsletter on my own. Why are people not contributing? I'm sure there are many people, unfortunately, who think that they don't have to contribute. He'll just keep coming up with the links for us. Some of you might not actually be interested in the Newsletter and have just not bothered to ask to be dropped from the distribution list. There are the procrastinators out there; those who are going to send something, but never get around to it. There are certainly many other reasons but, whatever they are, what it means is that if you don't send in a contribution or two, then I have to do all of the work and that simply just isn't fair. So, please think about the interesting sites you regularly visit on the web and consider sharing them with us. It's painless and easy to do.

Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

http://nbcam.org/

The National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM) is a collaboration of national public service organizations, professional medical associations, and government agencies working together to promote breast cancer awareness, share information on the disease, and provide greater access to services.

NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK

http://www.nationalnewspaperweek.com/nnw/

National Newspaper Week this year runs from October 7-13, the first full week in October, NAM has sponsored the NNW since 1940. This year, the theme is: "NEWSPAPERS The Cornerstone of Your Community."

WORLD FOOD DAY

http://www.worldfooddayusa.org/

On October 16, World Food Day, join the global movement to end hunger. Be a part of the solution and take action in your community and around the world. We can end hunger. It will take all of us.

HALLOWEEN HISTORY.COM

http://www.history.com/topics/halloween

This site has lots of historical information on the holiday, plus videos, photos and interactive items. Fun for the whole family.

THE OCTOBER ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of October.

Also, here are some special days and events in October.

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

Blindness Awareness Month
Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Halloween Safety Month
National AIDS Awareness Month
National Animal Safety and Protection Month
National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
National Bullying Month
National Cyber Security Awareness Month
National Protect your Hearing Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

17 Financial Planning Week
17 Universal Children's Week
15 National Newspaper Week
713 Mental Illness Awareness Week
713 National Fire Prevention Week
24 31 World Hearing Aid Awareness Week

SPECIAL DAYS

1 Child Health Day
1 United Nations: International Day of Older Persons
2 United Nations: International Day of Non-Violence
10 United Nations: World Mental Health Day
16 United Nations: World Food Day
31 Halloween

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

15 National Grouch Day
27 National Forgiveness Day
28 Mother in Law Day
29 Internet Day

Source:Chase's Calendar of Events 2012
2012 National Health Observances, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
2012 Calendar of Events, California Department of Education
2012 USDA Health Observances & Holidays

2012 United Nations Observances
2012 Bizarre, Crazy, Silly Unknown Holidays and Observances
VIA
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/October_2011/

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

IMPORTANT NOTICE - RADIO HF IS CHANGING!

Radio HF has been in operation since 1995. For the first 5 years it operated from a storefront here in the Montreal area. In the summer of 2000, I closed the storefront due to declining sales and increasing overhead costs. Since that time I have been running Radio HF as an on-line outlet, mail order business plus I attend approximately 10 amateur radio fleamarkets and hamfests each year in Quebec and eastern Ontario. I am a full-fledged dealer for a number of product lines but, due to being a small business without a storefront, I am obliged to access other lines of products through wholesalers rather than direct from the manufacturers. This includes the major amateur radio lines such as Icom, Kenwood, Yaesu, Alinco, etc., plus other companies such as MFJ, Comet, Cushcraft. The same holds true for some of the shortwave, scanning and CB radio suppliers. The low profit margins and, in some cases, minimum order requirements, make in basically unprofitable for me to be able to continue offering these product lines.

As a result, I am going to be decreasing the number of product lines that I will be offering to Radio HF clients. I will mainly be focusing on products from companies where I can be a full-fledged dealer, such as Workman, Radiowavz, Pryme, ARRL, to name just a few. With these firms, the profit margin is higher, and I will be able to be competitive with other vendors in the marketplace.

I will also continue to be Canada's leading source of radio & communications related books and publications. Over the years I have been able to access thousands of titles, from a variety of publishers, including the ARRL, RSGB and others.

I want to emphasize that Radio HF is not going away; it is simply changing focus. I will detail the list of products that will be available and the names of the suppliers, some of them unique, who Radio HF will be working with. I believe that I can develop a specific niche in the marketplace. I will continue to offer the best service, knowledge and expertise possible. I appreciate your continued support and look forward to our ongoing relationship.

Please watch for full details on the changes to Radio HF coming to your inbox in the near future.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH TURKEY

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK TURKEY

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/tu.html

WIKIPEDIA TURKEY

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turkey

PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY WEBSITE

http://www.tccb.gov.tr/pages/

THE OFFICIAL TURKISH TOURISM PORTAL

http://goturkey.com/

This is the official tourism site of Turkey.

HURRIYET DAILY NEWS

http://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/

This is the leading news source for Turkey and the region.

RADIO STATION WORLD TURKEY

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Turkey/

This is a listing of broadcasting organizations and radio stations in Turkey

TRT-TURKISH RADIO AND TELEVISION

http://www.trt-world.com/trtworld/en/news.aspx

This is the website of the national radio and television broadcaster of Turkey. They also operate the international shortwave radio service of Turkey, The Voice of Turkey.

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS TURKEY

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/turkey.htm

This is a listing of newspapers in Turkey

THE RADIO ZONE

THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB

http://nrcdxas.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

As I mentioned in the opening comments, the mediumwave (AM) band DX season is well underway. DXing itself began with the AM band. This is the specialty of the National Radio Club. The National Radio Club, (NRC), is the world's oldest & largest Medium Wave DX Club founded in 1933, and stands today as a respected group of radio listeners. Please use the links to help navigate you to specific locations throughout our site.

BBC RADIO SITE USAGE STATISTICS

http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio/siteusage/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

It seems that the BBC keeps a close watch on their on-line services and reports on the activity there regularly. Here is their page of statistics relating to usage on their various online radio services.

AH0A'S AMATEUR RADIO EDUCATION WEBSITE

http://ah0a.org/AH0A.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Amateur radio operator Joe Speroni provides this interesting site with amateur radio statistical information plus information on various amateur radio related programs/software, etc.

ZENITH STRATOSPHERE

http://www.radiostratosphere.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

RadioStratosphere.com is dedicated to the history of the Zenith Stratosphere radio built in 1934 and 1935. This website also covers 1930's radio history, the Great Depression, 1933 Chicago World's Fair, Art Deco Streamline design, Stratosphere Balloon flights, the great radio talent of the 1930's like Edgar Bergen & Charlie McCarthy, Bob Hope, George Burns, W.C. Fields, Judy Garland, Tallulah Bankhead, Dorothy Lamour and more

FCC PART 90 LMR NARROWBANDING MANDATE

http://wirelessradio.net/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site provides comprehensive, up-to-date, time-sensitive, and accurate information (*) for all FCC Part 90 Private Land Mobile Radio (LMR) voice dispatch, data, SCADA, telemetry and radio paging licensees, system managers, consultants, integrators, sales and service facilities and end-users subject to compliance with the January 1, 2013 VHF (150-174 MHz) and UHF (421-470 MHz) Narrowbanding Mandate.

WIRELESS INTERNET RADIO

http://www.wirelessinternetradio.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

WirelessInternetRadio.org aims to bring the latest news in wireless internet radio technology. We will continue to review and promote only the best wifi radios and accessories.

RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE

EDITOR: T. J. "Skip" Arey

Low Power Communication - The Art and Science of QRP
4th Edition by: Rich Arland K7SZ
ISBN: 978-0-87259-582-8 ARRL Order #5828
Published by The American Radio Relay League
$27.95 U.S. or Canadian
Available from your favourite radio publications outlet, or directly from the American Radio Relay League

As most of you know, I am a dedicated QRP Operator. I just can't quite see what folks need more than 5 watts for. (Then again, I don't really understand what folks need microphones for when you have a perfectly good CW Key.)
But I know many folks have yet to discover the fun and challenges of low power operation. So I am happy that Rich K7SZ had remained a principal Cheerleader for QRP operation.
QRP operation is a dynamic aspect of the ham radio hobby and Rich and the League are serving to keep us all up to date with this latest edition of Low Power Communication.
The book starts out with a section on getting started "The Right Way". Folks can be frustrated if they don't have some basic information about QRP operation. The book's FAQs on getting started assure that anyone who puts out a low power signal is going to have success.
The book has a large section covering equipment and accessories, both commercial and kit equipment is covered. Building your own QRP gear is half the fun of Low Power Operation.
This edition had an expanded section on QRP antennas. Antenna efficiency is the key to getting that 5 watt (or less) signal out to where it will do the most good.
There are also sections on Operating Strategies and Emergency Communications.
The section on Propagation is significantly improved and updated to address what we currently understand about Solar Cycle 24.
All of this great information makes the cover price quite reasonable for anyone planning on joining folks like me down on the QRP frequencies of the bands. See you there!

THE GENERAL ZONE

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

http://www.fec.gov/index.shtml

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The U.S. Presidential election is less than a month away. In 1975, Congress created the Federal Election Commission (FEC) to administer and enforce the Federal Election Campaign Act (FECA) - the statute that governs the financing of federal elections. The duties of the FEC, which is an independent regulatory agency, are to disclose campaign finance information, to enforce the provisions of the law such as the limits and prohibitions on contributions, and to oversee the public funding of Presidential elections.

INDEPENDENT POLITICAL REPORT

http://www.independentpoliticalreport.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

In the U.S., traditionally, it's the Republicans vs the Democrats. There are however many "third party" organizations and candidates that often don't get much press. The IPR has been covering America's third parties and independent candidates since May 2008

NATION MASTER

http://www.nationmaster.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Welcome to NationMaster, a massive central data source and a handy way to graphically compare nations. NationMaster is a vast compilation of data from such sources as the CIA World Factbook, UN, and OECD. Using the form above, you can generate maps and graphs on all kinds of statistics with ease.We want to be the web's one-stop resource for country statistics on everything from obesity to murders.

TIGHAR-THE INTERNATIONAL GROUP FOR HISTORIC AIRCRAFT RECOVERY

http://tighar.org/

VIA Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

TIGHAR (pronounced "tiger") is the acronym for The International Group for Historic Aircraft Recovery, a non-profit foundation dedicated to promoting responsible aviation archaeology and historic preservation.

TUNE FIND

http://www.tunefind.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Have you ever been watching a TV show and a song is played and you find yourself trying to catch the name or the artist in the miniature print in the credits at the end of the show. No need to any longer. This site lists all the songs and artists featured in television shows and movies. You even get audio clips of the songs.

POPSIKE

http://www.popsike.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

What is the value of your vinyl albums? We are providing an archive of past auctions. Most of the records have been auctioned at ebay, certainly the largest auction house for rare vinyl records. Online auction houses are a very popular method for buying or selling records. At popsike.com, you can check the final auction price that a certain record has brought. Although this might not be a true indication of the record's real value, it does show what collectors are paying for rare items.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

ARRL Handbook (2013 Hardcover Edition) 90th Edition
The ARRL Handbook for Radio Communications is widely recognized as being the standard reference among radio amateurs and other technologistsexperimenters, engineers and students. The fields of radio and electronics are constantly evolving, and no other publication provides as accurate a snapshot of the state of the art as The ARRL Handbook.
Dozens of contributing experts and technical editors have helped fill these pages with essential information from across the expanse of radio communication fundamentals and practical applications. Clear and thorough explanations cover nearly every aspect of radio and antenna design, equipment construction, and station assembly.
A lot has changed since the The Handbook was first published in 1926. But just as was said of the ninth edition can be said of this 90th edition: Anyone who is at all interested in the technical side of radio can't afford to be without The Radio Amateur's Handbook.
CD-ROM Included! The CD-ROM includes all of the fully searchable text and illustrations in the printed book, as well as expanded supplemental content, software, PC board templates and other support files.
Product Details
Hardcover: 1320 pages. Softcover Edition also available.
Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; Ninetieth Edition/First Printing (October 2012)
ISBN: 978-0-87259-419-7 Order #4197
Price: $49.95 Canadian or U.S.
Shipping early October 2012-09-15

ARRL Operating Manual - 10th Edition
The ARRL Operating Manual for Radio Amateurs is the most complete guide to Amateur Radio operating. For decades, this ARRL flagship title has been recognized by radio amateurs as the trustworthy source of everything you need to know about ham radio operatingfrom exploring the broad range of activities and technology, to sharpening your on-air skills. It's filled with the information every ham needs, from newcomers looking for basic operating techniques to more experienced hams looking for new things to do with their gear.
Whether your interests are more technical or public service oriented, you'll turn to The Operating Manual for information on what to operate, where to operate and how to operate. Every chapter of this 10th Edition has been updated to reflect the most current information, including a brand new chapter on remote station control over the internet.
Contents:
Amateur Radio All About Operating
VHF/UHF FM, Repeaters, Digital Voice and Data
VHF/UHF Beyond Repeaters
Disaster, Public Service and Emergency Communications
Traffic Handling Getting the Message Through
DXing Contacting Those Faraway Places
Contesting Radiosport
HF Digital Communications
Image Communications
Amateur Satellites
Legally, Safely, Appropriately The FCC Rules and You

Remote Station Control Over the Internet
Operating Awards
References
Product Details
Softcover: 352 pages.
Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; Tenth Edition/First Printing (October 2012)
ISBN: 978-0-87259-596-5 Order #5965
Price: $29.95 Canadian or U.S.
Shipping early October!

Amateur Radio Public Service Handbook
Amateur Radio has consistently been the most reliable means of communications when other systems have failed. Hams work closely with disaster relief agency officials from FEMA, the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, and other response organizations to offer wireless communications aid. From wildfires and earthquakes to marathons and road races, when getting the message through is critical, ham radio works.
The Amateur Radio Public Service Handbook is for all hams that volunteer their time and skill to serve their communities. It provides knowledge needed for communicating quickly and effectively during disasters, emergencies, and community events, as well as an opportunity to learn more about the Amateur Radio Service and its unique role in supporting the public.
Includes:
The ARRL & ARES
Served Agencies
Training and Readiness
Nets and the National Traffic System
The Response
Public Service
Digital Modes
Other Relevant Organizations
...and more!
Product Details
Softcover: 304 pages
Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; First Edition/First Printing (October 2012)
ISBN: 978-0-87259-484-5 Order #4845
Price: $34.95 Canadian or U.S.
Shipping early October!

Antenna Modeling for Beginners
By Ward Silver, N0AX
Over the last decade, computerized antenna modeling has advanced greatly with inexpensive and even free modeling software now available. Modeling, a powerful tool in Amateur Radio, can help you design antennas and optimize their performance.
Antenna Modeling for Beginners is an introductory guide to using modeling software for designing and evaluating antennas. It provides a detailed introduction to EZNEC, the most popular antenna modeling program used by radio amateurs today. With this book, you'll set up basic modeling software, evaluate and adjust pre-designed models, and create your own models. Step-by-step exercises and explanations will familiarize you with important functions and procedures along the way. As you progress, you'll discover antenna modeling is simple to learn and use!
Product Details
Softcover: 176 pages.
Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; First Edition/First Printing (September 2012)
ISBN: 978-0-87259-396-1 Order #3961
Price: $34.95 Canadian or U.S.
Shipping late September!

2013 ARRL Calendar
Deluxe 13-month Wall Calendar. Perfect for your home, office or ham shack! Featuring historic highlights from the pages of QST!
Includes:
ARRL Contests and other major ham radio contests
National event dates: ARRL Field Day, Kids Day, JOTA, and more!
Phases of the moon and meteor showers
Holidays and other important dates
2013 Monthly Planner
Product Details
Softcover: 29 pages
Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; (September 2012)
ISBN: 978-0-87259-310-7 - Order No. 3107
Price: $12.95 Canadian or U.S.
Shipping mid-October!

The Care and Feeding of Transmission Lines
By Joel R. Hallas, W1ZR
Transmission lines are an integral part of the art of radio. Designed to carry RF power over short to medium distances with minimal loss, properly selected and installed transmission lines can be as important as radio equipment and antennas for a station's success.
The Care and Feeding of Transmission Lines is a radio amateur's guide to understanding transmission lines. It includes an introduction to the various types of transmission lines, key parameters of coaxial cable and balanced line types, as well as the different types of connectors. With this book, you'll learn how to select the most appropriate transmission line for an application, how to install it, and maintenance techniques to help extend the useful life of the line.
Product Details
Softcover: 112 pages
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ISBN: 978-0-87259-478-4 Order No. 4784
Price: $24.95 Canadian or U.S.

Please visit the Radio HF webpage at http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm for a complete catalog of all books, publications and CD-Roms available from the ARRL, RSGB and other popular publishers and authors.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

ZERO-ZERO

http://zero-zero.info/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

ZERO-ZERO is a user-friendly informational website where you can sit back and read news, see images, go through documents and links, follow tweets, watch videos, and do this all with ease. We have used our experience and expertise to bring to our end users the most interesting news of the latest happenings. Our authors hand-pick the news from various sources from the web and gather more information on the stories so that the end user doesn't have to visit some other website to read the whole story. Simply use the search field in top-right corner to find all the details for any topic you were looking for.

THE "MY TIME MATTERS" BLOG

http://mytimemattersblog.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

My Time Matters Blog focuses on providing information, news, reviews, updates and more, in a variety of categories.
The core of My Time Matters Blog delivers firsthand experience for those who wish to obtain knowledge in social media, technology, personal growth, humor, personal finance, internet marketing, unique ideas, business ideas, investments, entrepreneurship, online exposure, and much more.
You'll also see variety of crazy stuff that's floating around the internet, such as; entertainment, travel, all sorts of pictures and video, interesting illusions, touchy subjects like religion and politics, and things that you have never seen before or wish that you haven't.

THE 2012 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. This list is compiled by Radio Amateurs of Canada, and other sources.

Friday, October 12, 2012
New England Amateur Radio Festival (NEAR-Fest XII)
New England Amateur Radio Festival, Inc.
Location: Deerfield Fairgrounds, Route 43, Deerfield, New Hampshire
Times: Gates open at 9:00 AM Friday for sellers and buyers.
Cost: $10.00 per person and $10.00 per vehicle into the flea market. Talk-in: K1JEK/RPT 146.700 MHz (-600 PL 88.5) 146.52 direct 3.885 MHz Tune your car radio to FM 95.1 or AM 650 for continuous hamfest news and entertainment.
Email: W1RC@...
Webpage: http://www.near-fest.com/

Saturday, October 13, 2012
HARC Hamfest 2012, The Hamilton Amateur Radio Club
Location: Concession Building at the Ancaster Fair Grounds
630 Trinity Road, Ancaster, L0R 1R0
Times: General Admission: Doors open at 9:00 a.m.; Vendor access : After 7:00 a.m.
Cost: General Admission: $7.00 per person
Talk-in frequency: 146.76 (-) with tone 131.8
Info: vendor liaison: Mardy Eedson, VE3QEE Tel: 905-648-0187
E-mail: ve3qee@...
Webpage: http://www.hamiltonarc.ca/index.php?module=htmlpages&func=display&pid=38

Sunday, October 14, 2012
Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club Inc Fall Flea Market
Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club Inc
Location: Heritage Victoria Community Centre 950 Sturgeon Road, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Set up 9:45 am; Doors open for buying 10:30 am
Admission: $3.00 per person
Tables WARC members $5.00 each, all others $10.00 each
Talk-in: VE4WPG 147.390 MHz + 127.3 tone
Info: Dick Maguire VE4HK
Email: dmaguire@...
Webpage: http://www.mts.net/~warc/

Saturday, October 20, 2012
Montreal South Shore Hamfest
Club Radio Amateur Rive-Sud de Montréal
Location: Place Desaulniers, 1023 Taschereau Blvd, Longueuil, Quebec
Times: Vendors 6h00, Visitors 9h00
Cost: Table $ 10.00 Visitors $ 7.00
Talk-in: 145,390 (-) ctcss 103,5 Mhz, VE2RSM
General admission $ 7.00
Info: Guy Gournay VE2GGY Tel: 450-679-2318

E-mail: hamfest@...
Web: http://www.ve2clm.ca/articles.php?lng=fr&pg=120
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, November 3, 2012
YORK REGION HAMFEST 2012 - 36th EDITION
York Region ARC, Markham, Ontario
Location: The Markham Fairgrounds, 10801 McGowan Road. For a detailed map go to the following site:
http://www.markhamfair.ca/canadas-largest-4-day-agricultural-fair-6/greetings/how-to-get-here/

Times: Gates open for vendors at 06:30; Public: 07:30 Free coffee, with muffins and donuts available for purchase! Doors open to the sales area at 09:00.
Admission: $7:00 per person; Vendors: $35 per 8 ft table.
Talk-in frequency: VE3YRA 145.350 MHz (-).
Email: hamfest@...
Webpage: http://www.yrarc.ca/our-hamfest.html

Sunday, November 4, 2012
Maple Ridge Swap Meet
Maple Ridge Amateur Radio Club
Location: Old REC Building, 12460 Harris Rd., Pitt Meadows BC
Times: Vendors at 7:30 AM; Public at 9 AM
Open For pancake breakfast 8 AM
Cost: Tables $20.00; Entry $4.00
Talk-in: 146.800 -600 + Tone 156.7
Info: Nick 604 465-9476
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Webpage: http://www.mrarc.net

Saturday, November 17, 2012
KARC Hamfest 2012
Kingston Amateur Radio Club, Inc. and Military Communications & Electronics Museum
Location: The Military Communications & Electronics Museum, 95 Craftsman Blvd Kingston, ON K7K 1A1.
Times: Public at 09:00; Vendors at 07:30.
Cost: Tables $10.00. Admission is a donation to the Museum.
Talk-in: VE3KBR 146.94-, 154Hz tone.
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THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962 and celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2012. Our monthly electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby as well as amateur radio coverage.
SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@..., with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy. Our October 2012 edition is now available. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. Please visit the CIDX web page at http://www.cidx.ca

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, celebrating its 25th anniversary on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal in November, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice Laws and Sheldon Harvey, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting.

Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming details.

http://www.ckut.ca

You can check us out on Facebook as well at https://www.facebook.com/groups/188158277887350/

You may also listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@...

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Best wishes and 73 from

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